

CLAIM LISTING

What is claimed is:

1-39. (WITHDRAWN)

40. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) In a computer system, a method for creating a link between a first lexia and a second lexia of a hypermedia work comprising the steps of:

displaying a first lexia in a lexia display window on a display screen;
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displaying a graphical element individually representing a second lexia in a hypermedia work display window on said display screen, wherein said hypermedia display window is configured to act on at least said first lexia and said second lexia;
selecting a location for an activation area for a link in said first lexia display window;
selecting said graphical element in said hypermedia work display window.

41. (PREVIOUSLY ADDED) The method of claim 40 further comprising the steps of:

extracting a label for said link activation area from a data field of said lexia;
displaying said label in said lexia display window.

42. (PREVIOUSLY ADDED) The method of claim 41 wherein said link activation area comprises said label.

43-57. (WITHDRAWN)

58. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) A program storage device readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform method steps for creating a link between a first lexia and a second lexia of a hypermedia work, said method comprising the steps of:

displaying a first lexia in a lexia display window on a display screen;

displaying a graphical element individually representing a second lexia in a hypermedia work display window on said display screen, wherein said hypermedia display window is configured to act on at least said first lexia and said second lexia;

selecting a location for an activation area for a link in said first lexia display window;

selecting said graphical element in said hypermedia work display window.

59. (PREVIOUSLY ADDED) The program storage device of claim 58 wherein said method further comprises the steps of:

extracting a label for said link activation area from a data field of said lexia;

displaying said label in said lexia display window.

60. (PREVIOUSLY ADDED) The program storage device of claim 59 wherein said link activation area comprises said label.

61-69. (WITHDRAWN)

70. (NEW) The method of claim 40, further comprising:
obtaining said graphical element by capturing prominent features of said second lexia.

71. (NEW) The program storage device of claim 58, wherein said method further comprises:
obtaining said graphical element by capturing prominent features of said second lexia.